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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/027248, filed December 21, 2001
Title: *IBUPROFEN AND NARCOTIC ANALGESIC COMPOSITIONS*
Inventors: Gregory P. Kushla, et al.
Our Ref. No.: BAI-007CPACN

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Copies of selected references cited in PTO Form 1449 (56); and
4. A Return Postcard.

Please charge the information disclosure statement fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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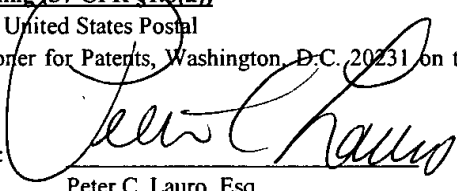
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Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of the publications and information, cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration.

The present application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 08/872216, filed June 10, 1997 (Atty. Docket No. BAI-007CPACN). Document no. D23 is copending U.S. application Serial No. 10/028939, filed December 21, 2001. The specification of document no. D23 is identical to that of the instant application and of the parent application. In addition, document no. D23 is identical to and claims priority to U.S. application Serial No. 08/872217, filed June 10, 1997, which was disclosed by Applicants during prosecution of the parent application, and has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,361,794B1. Therefore, document nos. A20-A24, B11, B16, C4, C6, C8-C9, C11-C20, C22, C24-C27, C29, C30, D2-D6, D8-D9, D12 and D23 cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior

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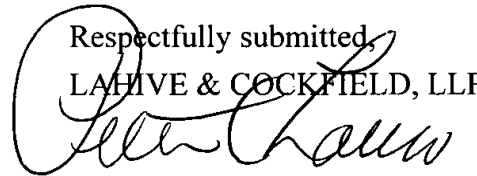
application, and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed herewith, but will be provided upon request.

Document nos. A1-A19, A25, B1-B10, B12-B14, C1-C3, C5-C7, C9, C10, C12-C15, C17-C19, C21, C23-C25, C29, D1, D2, D7, D9-D11, and D13-D22 cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 were cited during a litigation (Case No. 01 C 1646 before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division) between Knoll Pharmaceutical Company (the assignee of the instant application and parent application) *et al.* and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., involving U.S. Patent 4,587,252 (document no. C17 mentioned above and made of record by applicants during prosecution of the parent application). Copies of those documents, as well as a copy of the Memorandum Opinion and Order for the litigation (document no. B15) have either been submitted previously or are submitted herewith.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited references/information are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

In the transmittal letter filed concurrently herewith, Applicants have requested that the \$180.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) be charged to Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any other necessary fees due in connection with this statement to Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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